

STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE RESOURCES AGENCY STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 24365

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

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HAVE made proof as of SEPTEMBER 11, 1980 (the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Resources Control Board of a right to the use of the water of SALINAS RIVER IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

tributary to PACIFIC OCEAN

for the purpose of DOMESTIC, FIRE PROTECTION, RECREATIONAL AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT USE under Permit 16727 of the Board and that the right to the use of this water has been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Regulations of the Board and the permit terms; that the priority of this right dates from MAY 9, 1973 and that the amount of water to which this right is entitled and hereby confirmed is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for the stated purposes and shall not exceed (A) ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED (1,200) GALLONS PER DAY BY DIRECT DIVERSION TO BE DIVERTED FROM OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO APRIL 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR; AND (B) 12 ACRE-FEET PER ANNUM BY STORAGE TO BE COLLECTED FROM NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR TO APRIL 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WATER TAKEN FROM THE SOURCE SHALL NOT EXCEED 13 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

THIS LICENSE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE COLLECTION OF WATER TO STORAGE OUTSIDE OF THE SPECIFIED SEASON TO OFFSET EVAPORATION AND SEEPAGE LOSSES OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF SUCH WATER IS LOCATED:

NORTH 2,100 FEET AND EAST 3,400 FEET FROM SW CORNER OF SECTION 31, T29s, R14e, MDBG BEING WITHIN NW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 31.

A DESCRIPTION OF LANDS OR THE PLACE WHERE SUCH WATER IS PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE IS AS FOLLOWS:

DOMESTIC USE AT TWO HOMESITES, FIRE PROTECTION OF THE SURROUNDING LANDS AND RECREATION WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT AT THE RESERVOIR, ALL WITHIN NW1/4 OF SE1/4 AND SW1/4 OF SE1/4 OF SECTION 31, T29s, R14e, MDB&m.

Licensee shall allow representatives of the Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by the Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this license.

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, all rights and privileges under this license, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

This continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this license with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of licensee without unreasonable draft on the source. Licensee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this license and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license:

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irritation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree

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LICENSEE'S DAM SHALL BE MAINTAINED SO THAT THE WATER LEVEL IN THE RESERVOIR CAN BE REDUCED TWO FEET EIGHT INCHES BELOW FULL RESERVOIR LEVEL BY MEANS OF SPILLWAY FLASHBOARDS. ON NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR LICENSEE SHALL REMOVE SPILLWAY FLASHBOARDS AND RELEASE INTO SALINAS RIVER ANY WATER IN STORAGE ABOVE THE SPILLWAY LEVEL; AND EACH STORAGE SEASON NO WATER SHALL BE STORED ABOVE THE SPILLWAY LEVEL UNTIL A VISIBLE SURFACE FLOW EXISTS IN SALINAS RIVER BETWEEN THE LICENSEE'S RESERVOIR AND THE CONFLUENCE OF NACIMIENTO RIVER.

NO WATER SHALL BE DIVERTED DIRECTLY TO USE OR TO STORAGE UNDER THIS LICENSE AT ANY TIME WATER IS BEING RELEASED FROM SALINAS RESERVOIR (SANTA MARGARITA LAKE) IN COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITION 2A OF BOARD ORDER DATED JUNE 1, 1972, OR AS AMENDED, ISSUED PURSUANT TO APPLICATIONS 10211 AND 10216.